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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCTDE00/01913, filed on 6/10/00 entitled DEVICE FOR STERILISING AQUEOUS MEDIA,

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 7 - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 18 = | \$ -0- |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$ 84 = | -0- |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ = | |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | + 740.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$740.00 |
| | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). | \$370.00 |
| | | | | Total = | \$370.00 |

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCTDE00/01913, filed June 16, 2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. Priority of foreign application number 29910816, filed on 6/22/99 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. Also enclosed: Letter from Applicant's attorney deferring payment of filing fee.

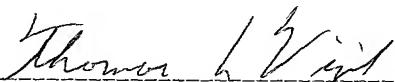
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Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Re: Continuation-in-Part Patent Application
Of PCT/DE00/01913
Filed herewith
Entitled: "Apparatus for the Disinfection of
Aqueous Media"
Inventor: Wolfgang MISMETH
Attorney Docket No. 84981-8223

Dear Sir:

Please note that the subject application is being filed by a small entity without an executed Declaration and filing fees which are normally required under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17.

Upon receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts, applicant will file the missing items.

Respectfully submitted,

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DISINFECTION OF AQUEOUS MEDIA) Examiner:
Serial No.: (Not yet assigned)) (Not yet assigned)

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The documents enclosed with and being filed with this paper are:

1. Request for Filing a Continuation-in-Part of an International Application
2. CIP patent application (7 pgs) and drawings (2pgs)
3. Unexecuted Declaration and Application Data Sheet
4. Letter from Applicant's attorney deferring payment of filing fee